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TWO-THOUSAND YEARS AFTER THE GREAT CATASTROPHE.

HE USED TO REMEMBER A
PLACE BEFORE THIS ONE.

FROM HIS TIME AS A CHILD.
A VALLEY IN THE FROZEN
MOUNTAINS, WHERE THE
BARBARIANS ROAMED FREE.

THAT WAS BEFORE
THE WIZARDS
CAME, WITH DARK
POWERS NO SWORD
COULD DEFY.

NOW ALL THUNDARR
REMEMBERS OF HIS
TRIBE IS THAT THEY
ARE NO MORE.

AND THAT
FREEDOM IS
A DREAM FOR
CHILDREN.

**ONCE AGAIN,
VICTORY GOES TO
THUNDARR THE
BARBARIAN!**



THUNDARR!

THUNDARR!

THUNDARR!

"I WILL NEVER UNDERSTAND THESE SLAVES."

THE WAY THEY CHEER FOR THIS BARBARIAN AS IF HE'S SOMETHING SPECIAL.

AS A WIZARD WHO HAS OWNED THOUSANDS UPON THOUSANDS OF SUCH SAVAGES, I CAN TELL YOU WITH GREAT CERTAINTY...

...ONE HUMAN IS JUST AS WORTHLESS AS ANOTHER.

HE MAY SLAY A FEW BEASTS IN MY ARENA, WHEN HE'S NOT TOO DRUNK TO STAND.

BUT I ASSURE YOU, THERE'S NOTHING SPECIAL ABOUT THIS THUNDARR.

HE GIVES THEM HOPE.





THERE WAS ONLY RAGE.

RAW AND RELENTLESS.

AND BEYOND THAT...
A YAWNING VOID.



THE DAY'S WORK DONE,
THE BARBARIAN WOULD
SEEK TO SATE THAT
EMPTYNESS. AS HE DID
MOST EVERY NIGHT.



GIVE ME
THAT.

BUT IN THE MORNING,
WHEN HE WOKE, HEAD
POUNDING, TASTE OF
SICK IN HIS MOUTH...

...THE VOID WOULD STILL
BE THERE, GAPING EVEN
GREATER THAN BEFORE.



THOUGH
EVEN WORSE,
EVEN MORE
TORTUROUS...

...WERE THE
GHOSTS THAT
CAME IN THE
NIGHT.

VISIONS OF
ANOTHER
LIFE.

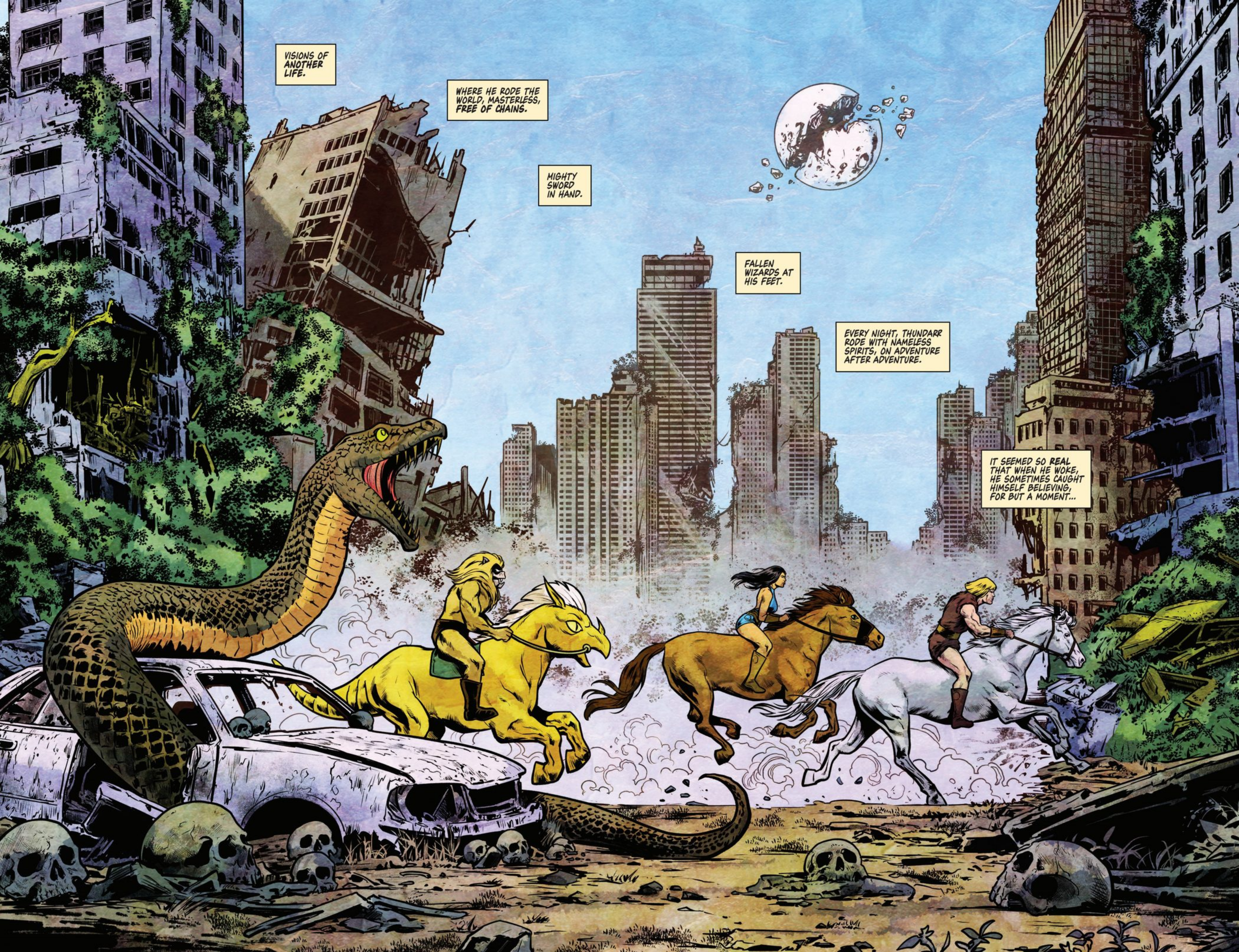
WHERE HE RODE THE
WORLD, MASTERLESS,
FREE OF CHAINS.

MIGHTY
SWORD
IN HAND.

FALLEN
WIZARDS AT
HIS FEET.

EVERY NIGHT, THUNDARR
RODE WITH NAMELESS
SPIRITS, ON ADVENTURE
AFTER ADVENTURE.

IT SEEMED SO REAL
THAT WHEN HE WOKE,
HE SOMETIMES CAUGHT
HIMSELF BELIEVING,
FOR BUT A MOMENT...





BARBARIAN!
YOU FORGETTING
SOMETHING?

HHRG?



KLINK

HE BELIEVED THAT
HE WAS FREE.

RIGHT.
THAT'S MORE
LIKE IT.

NOW
BACK IN YOUR
CAGE, SLAVE!



THE DREAMS HAUNTED
THUNDARR. THOUGH HE
KNEW THAT THEY WERE
MAKE-BELIEVE.

LIKE THE WILD TALES
WHISPERED BY SLAVES
OF AN ANCIENT KINGDOM
OF HUMANS THAT ONCE
RULED THE WORLD.

HIS DREAMS
WERE A VISION OF
A FUTURE THAT
COULD NEVER BE.



GHOSTS,
THAT'S ALL
THEY WERE.

NOTHING
MORE.



YEARS LATER.

THIS WILL NEVER WORK! WHOSE FOOL IDEA WAS THIS?!



MIND YOUR TONGUE, WIZARDESS! BEFORE I TEAR IT OUT AND EAT IT!



WHAT ARE YOU BARKING, INFERNUS? THE QUEEN OF THE SHARK LEGIONS DOES NOT SPEAK DOG!



SILENCE THIS BICKERING, THE BOTH OF YOU! IF YOU LACK FAITH IN THE PLAN, STRIYA, YOU ARE FREE TO LEAVE!

NO, ARGOS, YOU THOUSAND EYED BUFFOON! THE COUNCIL OF WIZARDS MUST BE INTACT FOR THIS TO WORK!



KHADMM SPEAKS TRUE. SEPARATELY, OUR AMBITIONS HAVE ALWAYS BEEN THWARTED. BY THAT HALFWIT BARBARIAN AND HIS ALLIES.



ON THIS, BOTH SIDES OF GEMINI AGREE! MINDOK'S PLAN WILL WORK!

IF WE STAND TOGETHER, WE WIZARDS WILL FINALLY ACHIEVE OUR COMMON GOALS!

VENGEANCE AGAINST THUNDARR!



AND TOTAL DOMINION OVER THE HUMANS!



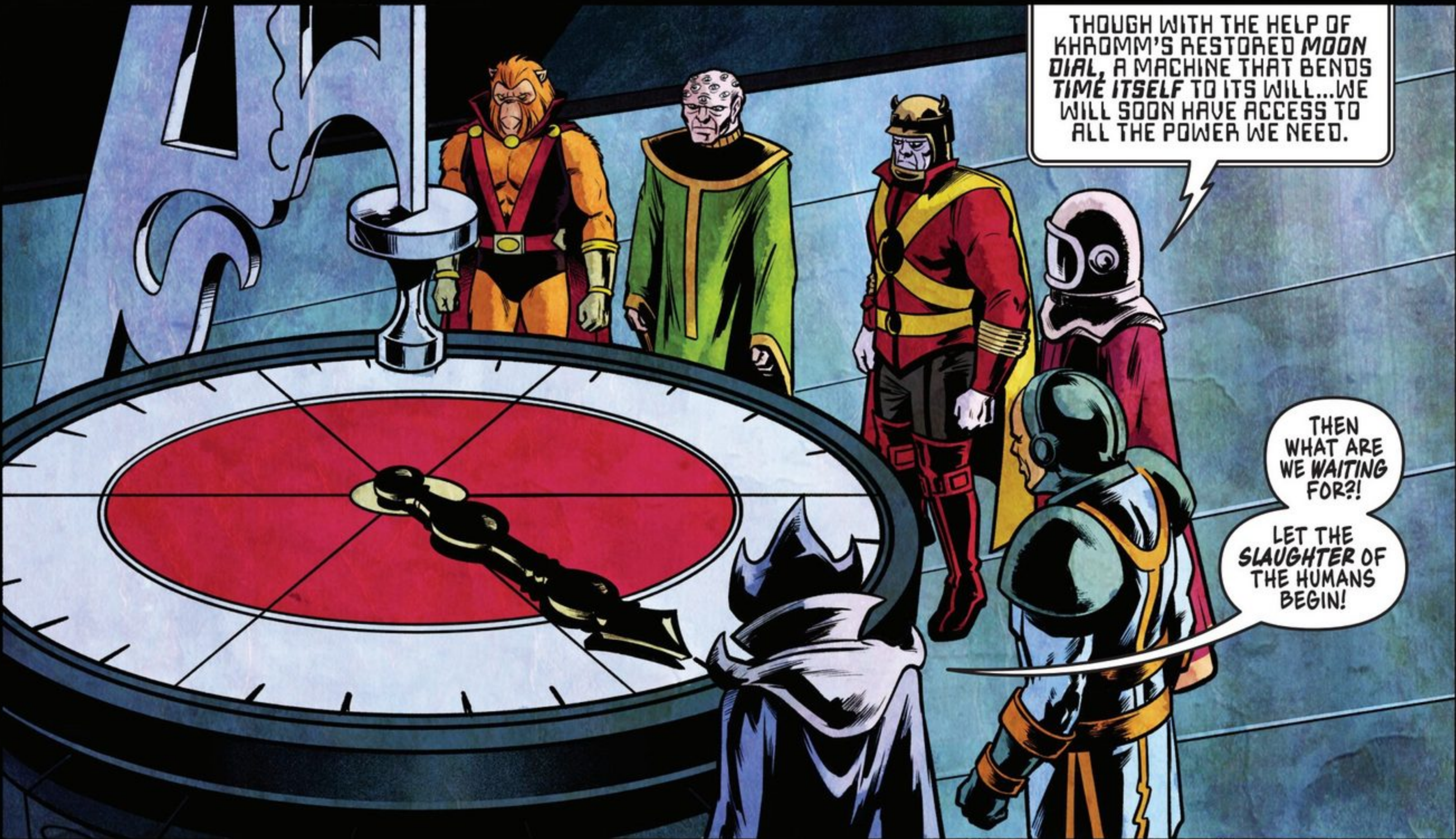
AFTER MY IGNOBLE DEFEAT AT THE HANDS OF THUNDARR, I WAS TRAPPED INSIDE MY SPACE VESSEL, STUCK IN ORBIT FOR MONTHS, DEVISING THE ULTIMATE REVENGE.

COMBINING SCIENCE AND SORCERY...TO REWRITE THE WORLD ITSELF.



BUT EVEN WITH OUR COMBINED MIGHT, SUCH A SPELL REQUIRES AN UNFATHOMABLE AMOUNT OF POWER.

THE SORT OF ENERGY ONE COULD NEVER HOPE TO HARNESS IN THIS AGE OF WASTELANDS.



THOUGH WITH THE HELP OF KHRÖMM'S RESTORED MOON DIAL, A MACHINE THAT BENDS TIME ITSELF TO ITS WILL...WE WILL SOON HAVE ACCESS TO ALL THE POWER WE NEED.

THEN WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR?!

LET THE SLAUGHTER OF THE HUMANS BEGIN!



WHAT THE DEVIL?

NO...IT CANNOT BE...



WIZARDS!

YOUR
DOOM HAS
COME!

ITS NAME IS

Thundarr!





MUTANTS!
KEEP THEM
AT BAY!

THE RITUAL
MUST NOT BE
DISTURBED!

I WAS
RIGHT! I KNEW
I RECOGNIZED
THAT MACHINERY
FROM THE MINE AS
A COMPONENT OF
KHROMM'S MOON
DIAL!

BUT I
NEVER IMAGINED
WE'D FIND SO
MANY WIZARDS IN
ONE PLACE!

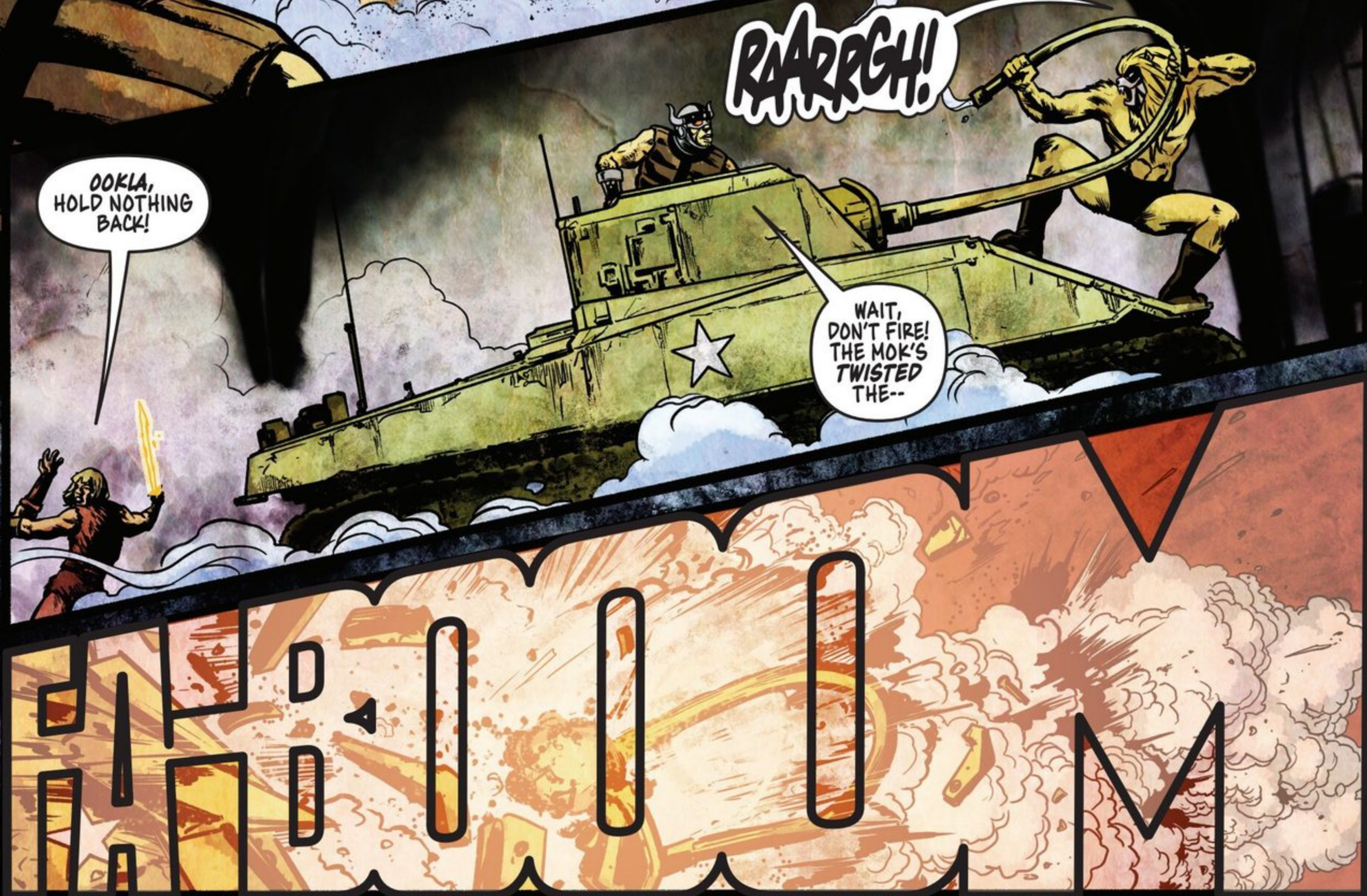
WIZARDS,
WORKING
TOGETHER?
THIS MUST BE
STOPPED!



RAARRGH!

OOKLA,
HOLD NOTHING
BACK!

WAIT,
DON'T FIRE!
THE MOK'S
TWISTED THE--







LET THEM TRY!

THUNDARR IS WAITING!



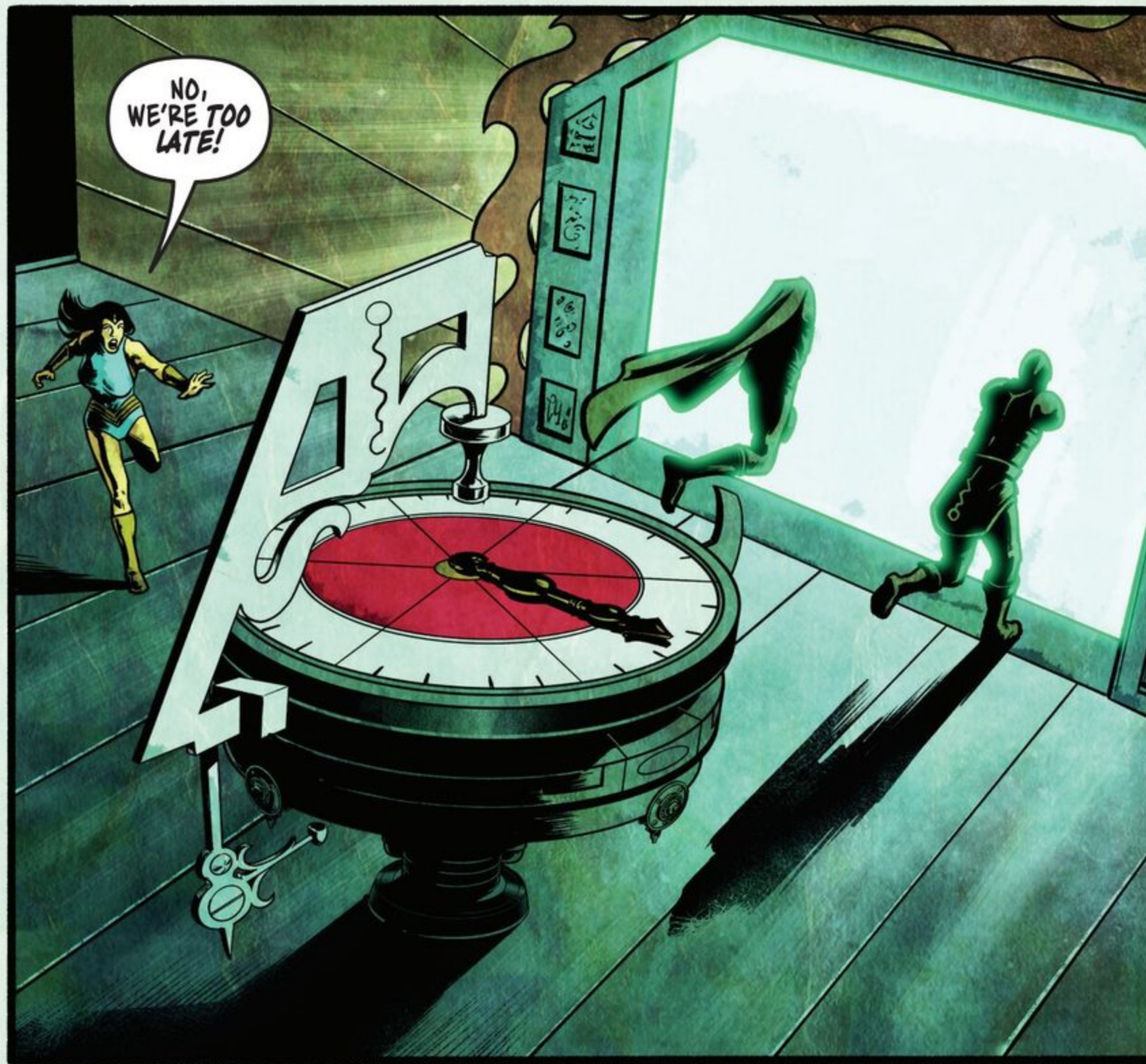
ARIEL! YOU TRAITOROUS WITCH!

YOU COULD HAVE BEEN ONE OF US!

YOUR FATHER WOULD BE ASHAMED!



I SURE HOPE SO!





HYAH!
OUT OF THE WAY, METAL BEASTS!



ARIEL, OOKLA, WE'VE TRAVELED TO THE ANCIENT PAST!

HOW DO WE FIND THE WIZARDS?!



I'D SAY THAT'S EASY.
THERE, ATOP THAT TOWER!
THERE'S NOTHING NATURAL ABOUT THAT GLOW!



HURRY! WHATEVER SPELL THEY'RE CASTING, IT'S ALREADY BEGUN!



IN THE NAME OF THE SEVEN, WE CALL UPON THE MESSENGER OF HOLY DOOM!

LET THE BLOOD OF THIS WORLD BE OUR OFFERING!

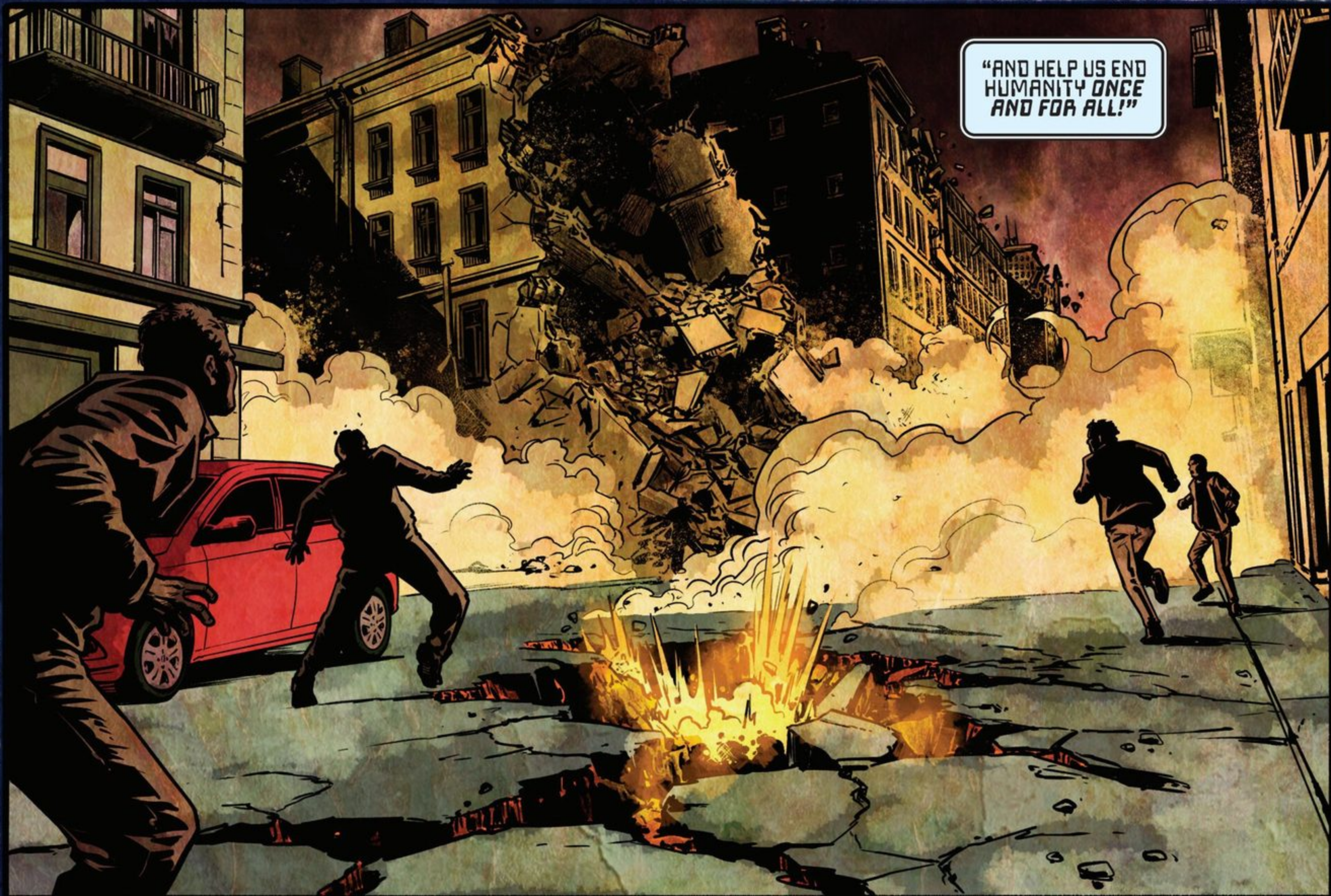
QUENCH NOW OUR BLESSED LUST FOR VENGEANCE!







"A RUNAWAY PLANET!
ABOUT TO HURTLE BETWEEN
THE EARTH AND THE MOON!"



"AND HELP US END
HUMANITY *ONCE*
AND FOR ALL!"



DEMON
DOGS.

WHAT
DO WE DO?!
ARIEL, HOW
DO WE STOP
THIS?!

ARIEL?!

I...HAVE
NO IDEA.



THUNDARR!

GRRGH?



RARRRAAGGH!

GAWK!
GET HIM
OFF!

BETTER SAVE IT FOR
THE ARENA, SLAVE! I
HEAR LORD SABIAN
HAS SOMETHING
SPECIAL FOR
YOU TODAY!



I THOUGHT
ABOUT WHAT
YOU SAID,
DAUGHTER.

AND I'VE
COME TO A
DECISION.



HOPE CAN BE
A DANGEROUS
THING. AND TODAY,
THE HOPE OF THE
HUMANS SHALL
MEET A GRISLY
END.

WHAT
DO YOU MEAN,
FATHER?



"TODAY, THUNDARR
MEETS HIS MATCH."



THWAK

HNNGH!

ROOAAAARRRHHH!

"NOT EVEN
HOPE CAN
WITHSTAND
THE FURY OF
A MOK."



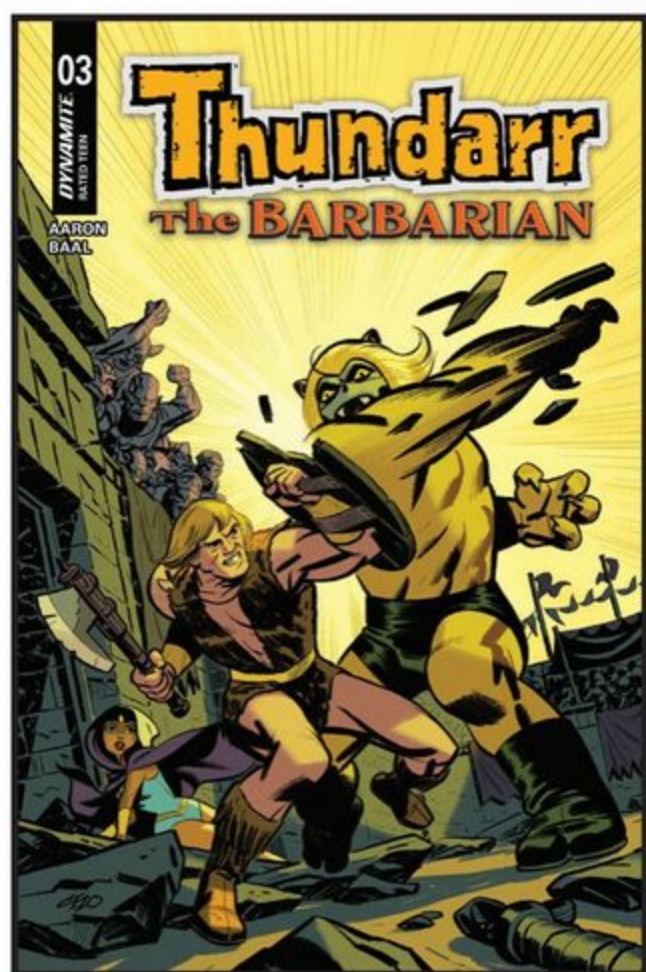
WOULDN'T YOU
AGREE, DEAR
ARIEL?

OH,
FATHER,
NO.

NEXT:

Thundarr
vs. **OOKLA!**

HIGHLIGHTED TITLES



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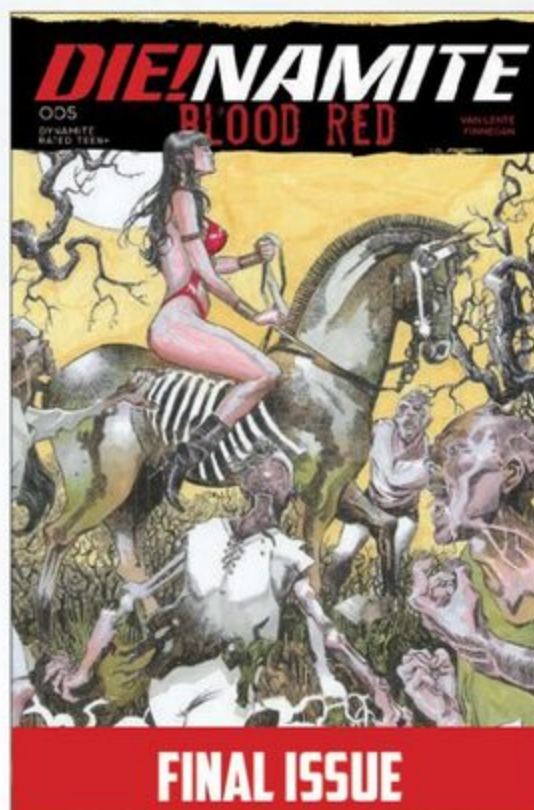
HISTORY IS (RE)WRITTEN BY THE VICTORS!

Caught in the spell cast by malevolent magicians seeking total control over the world, Thundarr and his stalwart companions Ariel and Ookla find themselves hurled into the past — all the way back to the long-distant year of 1994, the time of the Great Cataclysm!

Witnessing the wizards' nefarious presence at this dawn of destruction, Thundarr instinctively attacks. But it is Ariel who draws first blood against the cabal of sorcerers, delivering a devastating blast of magical power — much to the shock of her barbarian friends. The grim truth behind her abilities is about to be revealed — but even with a 2,000-year head start, it may be too late to save their future selves from doom in Sabian's arena!



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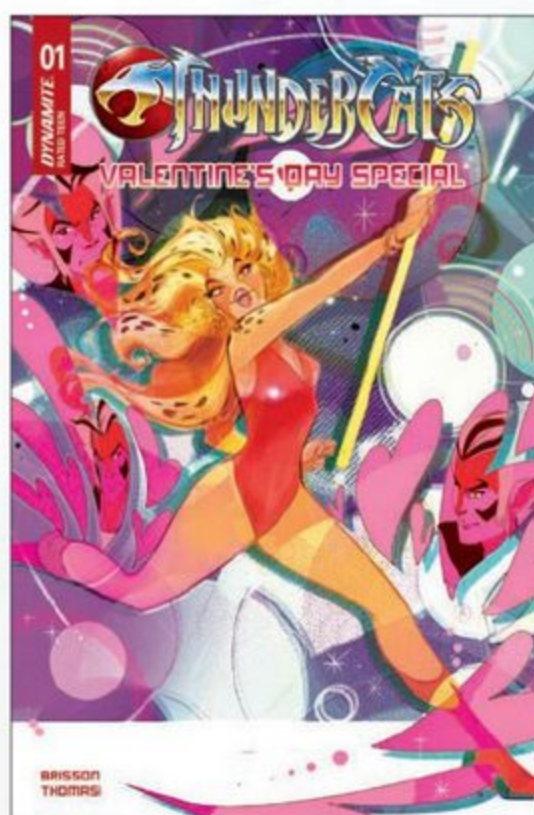
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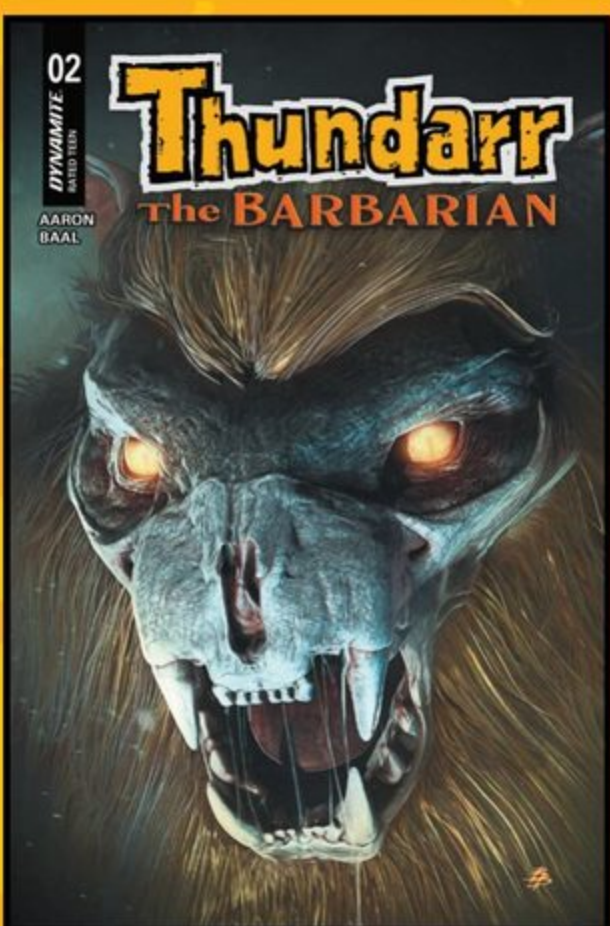
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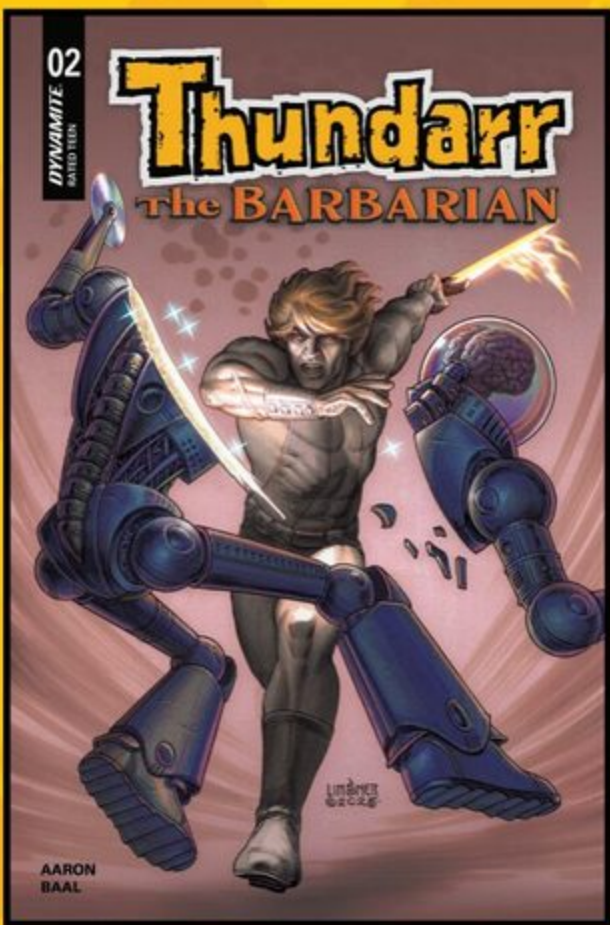
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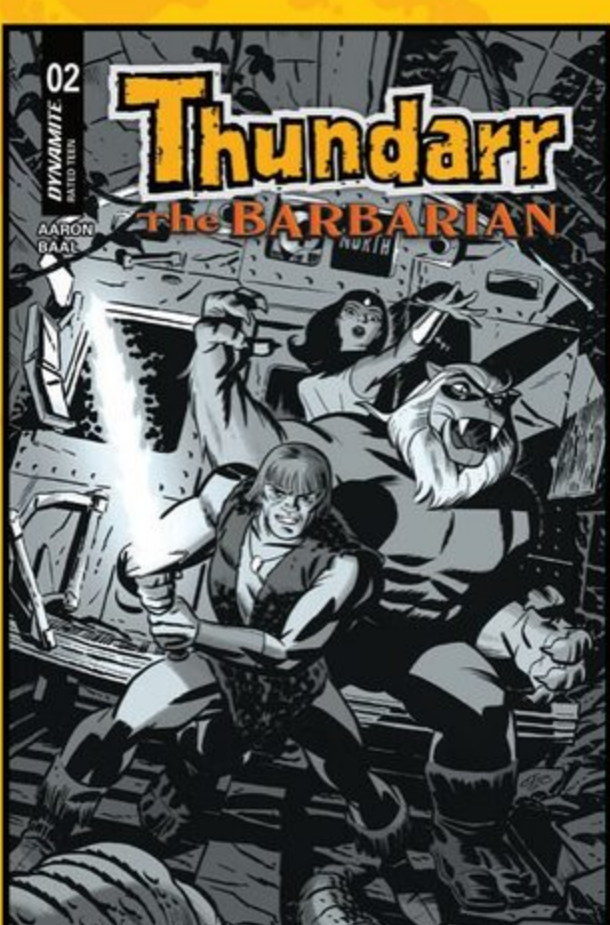
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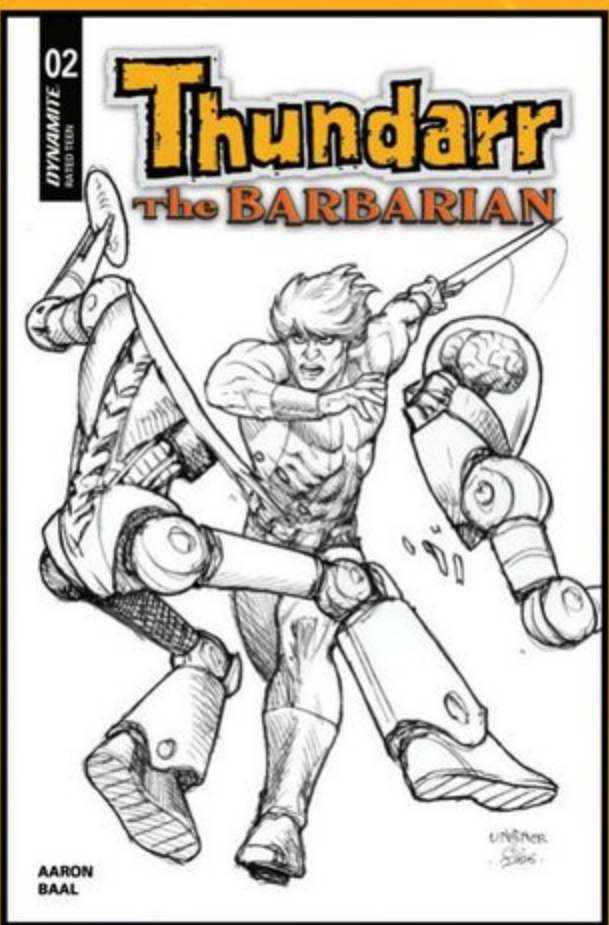
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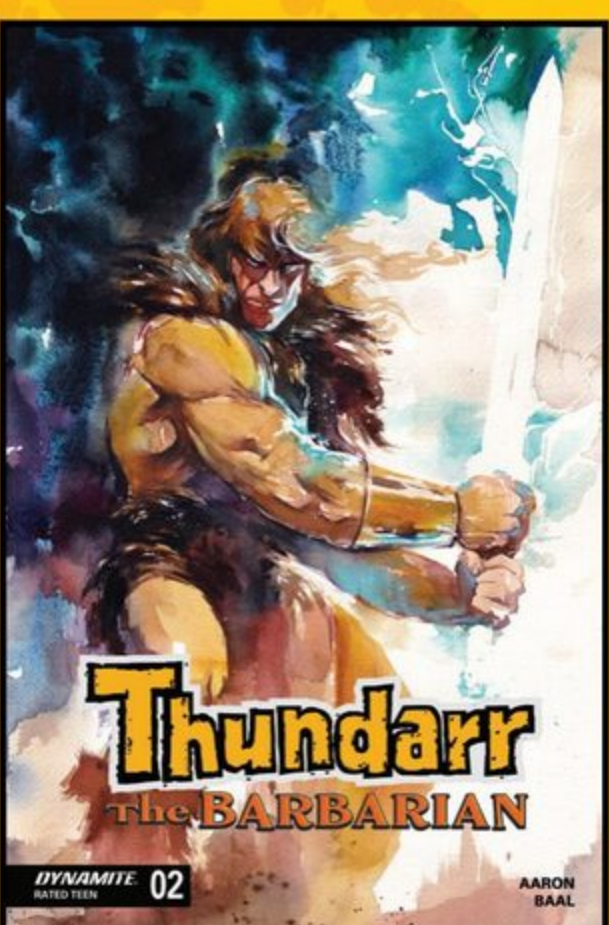
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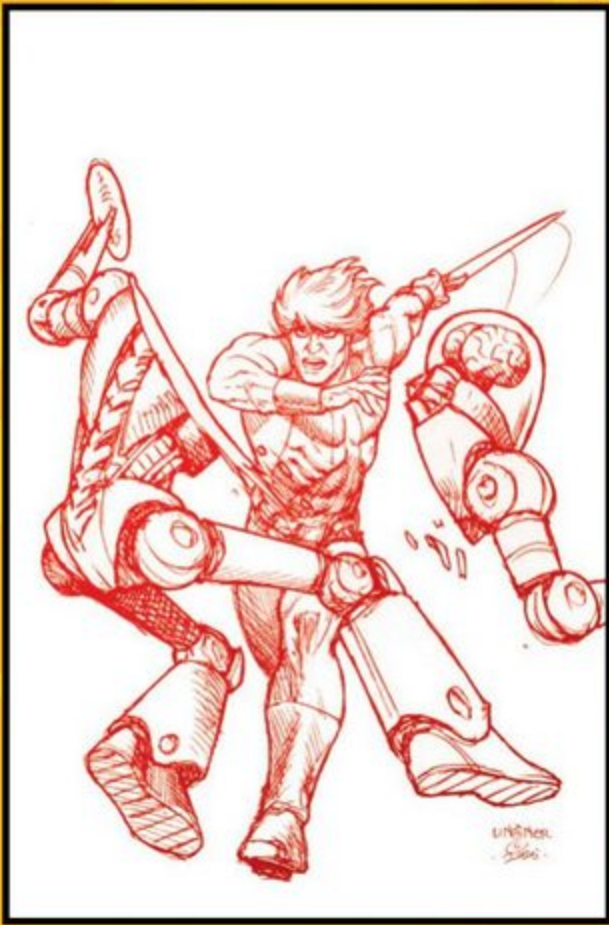
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